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**Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People Opens 09/10 Season
with Powerful Play for Teens**

LKTYP welcomes **Green Thumb Theatre** and their powerfully emotional play **Blind Spot** by **Meghan Gardiner** to begin the new season. A play about sexuality and personal responsibility, **Blind Spot** opens in The Studio on Tuesday, November 10 and runs to November 20.

Carrie and Tyler, bright young friends who have grown up together, are now being forced to face the fact that their friendship is changing. Tyler has developed a crush on Carrie and finds out one night at a party that Carrie has her eye on his cousin. As the evening goes on, Tyler reveals his feelings to both his cousin and Carrie. The aftermath of this admission leads to dire results as miscommunication and deception result in actions that change all of their lives.

Blind Spot is the latest piece for teens by Green Thumb Theatre, Vancouver's premiere theatre for youth. This new play looks at the pressure teens face to become sexually active as they move toward becoming adults. It asks both girls and boys to examine the responsibilities that they have for each other's wellbeing and to think more deeply about the potential consequences of their actions.

Directed by **Patrick McDonald**, **Blind Spot** features **Devin Estes** as Tyler, **Meghan Kinsley** as Carrie and **Ashley Liu** as Damien.

Set & Props Designer: **Karyn McCallum**; Costume Designer: **Naomi Sider**; Lighting Designer: **Ian Giles**; Sound Designer: **Corbie Fieldwalker**; Stage Manager: **Leigh McClymont**

"This is a story that needs to be told. As long as the issue is ignored, women will continue to wake up frightened, ashamed, and terribly confused. Those victims need to know that they are not alone..." - Meghan Gardiner, Playwright

"It is powerfully emotional, it makes all the right connections, it highlights the role of alcohol and other drug use and abuse, the role parents must play in supervising their children, even their teenagers, and the power of peer influence." - Brian Hall-Stevenson, Addiction Prevention Specialist for Vancouver Coastal Health

Blind Spot

STUDIO | Nov. 10 to 20, 2009

By **Meghan Gardiner**

Directed by **Patrick McDonald**

Produced by **Green Thumb Theatre**

Recommended for Ages 13 & up

Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$15 - \$20 | All prices include GST; service charges extra | Group rates available

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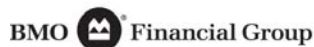
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